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Title: STRUCTURED MATERIAL HAVING  
APERTURES AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 27 September 2002, Applicants respectfully elect the Invention of Group I, Claims 1-31, drawn to a method for producing a structured composite material.

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This election is made without traverse. Applicants specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application. If the Examiner feels that any issue remains regarding this Restriction Requirement, then Applicants' undersigned attorney would like to discuss the case with the Examiner. The undersigned can be reached at (847) 490-1400.

Respectfully submitted,



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